

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Hire UP

Apply for Hire UP 2025–2026!

What is Hire UP?

The Hire UP program offers financial and academic support to students who have been **formerly incarcerated, recipients of CalWORKs, and former foster youth**. We support students in achieving academic success, alleviating financial stress, and staying on track to reach their educational and career goals. The program also fosters a sense of belonging and stability, recognizing that holistic support is essential for retention, persistence, and long-term achievement.

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. Citizens, eligible non-citizens, or exempt from paying nonresident tuition per **68130.5**.
- Must be a **CalWORKs, Foster Youth, or formerly incarcerated (within the last 3 years) and is currently participating in the Rising Scholars Program**.
- Must be enrolled **at least part-time (6 units or more)** in a certificate or degree program with a **campus of record at Mesa College**.
- Must have a **current FAFSA/CADAA on file**.
- Must have **unmet financial need**.
- Remain in **good academic standing**.

Services Offered:

- Monthly award **starting at \$1,300 and up to \$2,700**, amount is determined based on the units student is enrolled in per month.
- Financial literacy workshops

How to apply?

Deadline to apply **Friday, July 11, 2025**

Apply now: <https://bit.ly/HireUPApplication2526>

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